

Dear colleagues,

I hope that those of you, who were returning home arrived safe, and those, who stayed in the Czech Republic, are also managing the situation well.

With regards to the fact that this emergency state may last a little bit longer than we anticipated at first, please, let me inform you about **the occurred changes in the Socrates programme**. I hope that you noticed the uploaded publications in the online materials, plus more of the presentations will be attached later. Their numbers will always match the relevant topic in the programme.

In terms of the tuition the following changes will be made:

1. For each topic you will find **a working sheet with questions** in the online materials that we kindly ask you to fill out **and submit to the relevant file vault**. Although the work **is not mandatory**, we strongly recommend the submission of your texts, for it may serve as a valuable feed back to us, on where you make mistakes the most, and it may also serve as a valuable **practice to you for your final examinations**.

The first task is in the presentation “04 Contents of Testament” – and it is focused primarily on the Roman Law. **Please answer the questions** that are in the presentation. It follows with a comparison of certain provisions from CzCC2020 – What are the main differences between Czech and Roman Law?

During the weekend I will add some more questions on the topic “03 Basic Characteristics of the Law of Succession 19th – 21st Century”. More questions will follow **every week**, and for their elaboration you will have **always one-week time**.

2. Apart from that let me kindly ask you to prepare **two presentations** on:
 - a) Extraordinary testaments in the law of your country
 - b) Basic characteristics of the Law of Succession in your country

The deadline for the submission of the presentations is 17th May 2020.

3. As to the **final examination**, you do not have to worry if you left the country, for it will be conducted through an online test.

The procedure will be following: The test will be accessible in the **system for two to three weeks** and any time during this period you will be allowed to start the test (I strongly recommend to use computers instead of mobile phones). From the moment you open the test you will have **15 minutes** to fill out the correct answers. There will be **12 questions** (a, b, c) with always only **one correct answer**. For answering a question correctly, you will receive one point, for wrong answer zero points (**points do not subtract** if your answer is not correct). Once you will be finished, you need **to save the test** and at that moment either number 0 or 1 will appear. 0 means that you have not passed the test, 1 means you have successfully passed the test – but beware, for **it is not your final mark**. For a demonstration the examination will **be marked accordingly**:

12-11 points = A (1)

10 points = B (1-)

9 – 8 points = C (2)

7 points = D (2-)

6 points = E (3)

5 points and less = F (did not succeed)

You have only **one try for the test**, if you **will not be successful** or if any problems will occur, **one more try will be opened** with the same requirements as the first one.

Do not hesitate to contact me with further questions,
best regards,

Pavel Salák jr.